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LETTER DATED 24 FEBRUARY 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following instances of violations by Iraq of the terms of the cease-fire between the two countries.

1. On 16 November 1994, at 1450 hours, Iraqi forces deployed an automatic machine-gun near the geographic coordinates of TP 290-560 on the map of Khorramshahr.

2. On 16 November 1994, 18 Iraqi forces with complete equipment and a Grinov machine-gun were observed moving from near the geographic coordinates of ND 410-100 on the map of Khosravi in no man's land towards the geographical coordinates of ND 380-100 on the map of Khosravi, west of border pillar 55.

3. On 16 November 1994, a concentration of 26 Iraqi forces was observed on top of Height 408 at the geographic coordinates of ND 390-126 on the map of Khosravi, west of border pillar 56/1.

4. On 16 November 1994, 47 Iraqi motorboats with a total of 112 personnel were observed patrolling Arvand Rud.

5. On 17 November 1994, two Iraqi groups, one consisting of three and the other of five soldiers, were observed demolishing bunkers at the geographic coordinates of ND 459-992 on the map of Khosravi in no man's land, south of border pillars 51 and 52, and at the geographic coordinates of ND 415-930 on the map of Khosravi in no man's land, north of border pillar 54.

6. On 17 November 1994, 57 Iraqi motorboats with a total of 116 personnel were observed patrolling Arvand Rud.

7. On 18 November 1994, at 1545 hours, eight Iraqi forces, stationed near the geographic coordinates of QA 385-705 on the map of Yebis in no man's land, north-east of border pillar 22/2, started firing with light weapons towards Iranian forces. At 1610 hours, on the same day, two white vehicles joined the Iraqi forces and were stationed at the same place.

8. On 18 November 1994, 21 Iraqi motorboats with a total of 64 personnel were observed patrolling Arvand Rud.

9. On 19 November 1994, 71 Iraqi motorboats with a total of 185 personnel were observed patrolling Arvand Rud.

10. On 20 November 1994, at 1800 hours, Iraqi forces deployed an anti-aircraft machine-gun near the geographic coordinates of NC 351-565 on the map of Naftshahr, south-west of border pillar 45, near Haft-Dahaneh bridge.

11. On 21 November 1994, at 1045 hours, an Iraqi vehicle with 17 passengers moved from the geographic coordinates of ND 374-069 to the geographic coordinates of ND 387-102 on the map of Khosravi. At 1256 hours, on the same day, the vehicle returned to the former location with only eight passengers.

12. On 21 November 1994, 76 Iraqi motorboats with a total of 143 personnel were observed patrolling Arvand Rud near Alishahr stream.

13. On 22 November 1994, at 1730 hours, Iraqi forces stationed at the Khosravi border post near Manzarieh gate at the geographic coordinates of ND 429-049 on the map of Khosravi were observed installing a new flag with a longer pole.

14. On 24 November 1994, five Iraqi forces from Iraq's Hemad Shahab sentry post occupied the positions built previously at the geographic coordinates of QA 080-928 on the map of Meimeh River, south of border pillar 22/4.

15. On 24 November 1994, 42 Iraqi motorboats with a total of 75 personnel were observed patrolling Arvand Rud.

16. On 26 November 1994, 24 Iraqi motorboats with a total of 61 personnel were observed patrolling Arvand Rud.

17. On 27 November 1994, after inspecting Iraq's Manzarieh sentry post, eight Iraqi forces installed 2 seven-piece communication antennas on the roof of the sentry post.

18. On 27 November 1994, 27 Iraqi motorboats with a total of 55 personnel were observed patrolling Arvand Rud.

19. On 27 November 1994, at 1945 hours, Iraqi forces stationed at Al-Meghdad sentry post at the geographic coordinates of ND 415-099 on the map of Khosravi in no man's land, north of border pillar 54 and south of border pillars 55 and 55/1 began firing with light weapons in the direction of Iranian police stationed at Darband-e-Joogh post.

20. On 28 November 1994, at 1150 hours, an Iraqi helicopter landed at the geographic coordinates of NC 7115-2250 on the map of Halaleh, near border post 39. The helicopter left the area at 1157 hours, on the same day, towards Iraqi territory.

21. On 28 November 1994, at 1745 hours, 20 Iraqi forces were observed reconstructing a bunker at the geographic coordinates of ND 427-050 on the map

of Khosravi in no man's land, west of border pillar 53/2, near Manzarieh sentry post.

22. On 28 November 1994, 39 Iraqi forces with a total of 93 personnel were observed patrolling Arvand Rud.

23. On 28 November 1994, at 2025 hours, Iraqi forces stationed in the general area of Khaneghein fired two illuminating shells towards the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran. The engine and umbrellas of the illuminating shells fell down near the Iranian Passport Office at the Khosravi border post, just east of border pillar 53/2. At the same time, Iraqi forces stationed at Iraq's Seyed Borzou sentry post began firing towards the Iranian border police stationed at Valad Koshteh sentry post.

24. On 29 November 1994, at 0930 hours, an Iraqi motorboat was observed patrolling Arvand Rud, proceeding from Basra towards the sea.

25. On 29 November 1994, at 1000 hours, Iraqi forces stationed at the geographic coordinates of TP 280-690 on the map of Khorramshahr, opposite the confluence of Karoon and Arvand Rud, were observed constructing group bunkers and piers.

26. On 29 November 1994, at 1030 hours, two Iraqi motorboats with a total of six personnel were observed patrolling Arvand Rud, proceeding from Basra towards the sea.

27. On 29 November 1994, at 1400 hours, Iraqi forces stationed at Manzarieh sentry post began firing with light weapons in the direction of the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran. The bullets hit the geographic coordinates of ND 052-432 on the map of Khosravi.

28. On 29 November 1994, at 1058 hours, Iraqi forces were observed repairing bunkers at the geographic coordinates of TP 276-693 on the map of Khorramshahr in no man's land, opposite the Karoon and Arvand Rud confluence.

29. On 29 November 1994, 20 Iraqi motorboats with a total of 50 personnel were observed patrolling Arvand Rud.

30. On 30 November 1994, 26 Iraqi motorboats with a total of 46 personnel were observed patrolling Arvand Rud.

31. On 30 November 1994, seven Iraqi commanders aboard two Toyota Landrovers entered Manzarieh sentry post and inspected the post.

32. From 30 November to 2 December 1994, Iraqi forces were observed constructing four bunkers near the geographic coordinates of NC 710-210 on the map of Halaleh in no man's land, between north-west and south-west of border pillars 37 and 38.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter was circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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